

General Guidelines for Awards Nominations

Awards:

- Loren Miller Legal Services Award
- President's Pro Bono Service Awards
- Jack Berman Award of Achievement
- Diversity Awards

Specific awards criteria and guidelines are contained in each set of nomination forms.

Deadline:

All completed nomination forms and supporting materials must be postmarked by **MARCH 15, 2006. No e-mails or faxes will be accepted.**

Nominations:

- For the individual nominations, a resume or biography of the nominee is required.
- Supporting materials, such as letters of support are strongly encouraged but are not required
- All supporting materials must be single-sided, 8-1/2" by 11".
- A maximum of 25 pages will be accepted for supporting materials.
- Responses must be provided for all questions on the nomination form and must be provided in the same order as they appear on the nomination form.
- ***Incomplete nominations will be returned to the nominator(s) for completion.***

Selection Process:

The noted State Bar Committees having expertise in these areas will review nominations. The committees will submit their recommendations to the State Bar Board of Governors for review and final approval.

Awards Presentation:

The awards will be presented at the October 2006 State Bar Annual Meeting in Monterey, California at the following Awards Receptions:

- ***Friday, October 6, 2006, Awards Reception:***
Loren Miller Legal Services Award
President's Pro Bono Service Awards
Jack Berman Award.
- ***Saturday, October 7, 2006, Diversity Awards Reception***
Diversity Awards

Questions: For further information, contact Rodney Low at (415) 538-2219 or <rodney.low@calbar.ca.gov>





2006 Loren Miller Legal Services Award

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

AWARD GUIDELINES

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2006

The Loren Miller Legal Services Award was established in 1977 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the State Bar of California. It is given annually to a lawyer admitted to practice in California who has demonstrated long-term commitment to legal services and who has personally done significant work in extending legal services to the poor. It is considered a lifetime achievement award.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

General criteria to be used in the selection of the award recipient include one or more of the following:

- Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services
- Community organizing to increase access to the legal system
- Performance of legal services with a demonstrated long-term commitment to providing legal services
- Successful precedent-setting litigation which benefited the poor
- Successful legislative advocacy on behalf of under-represented persons

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination process is as follows:

- A completed nomination form shall be submitted on behalf of each nominee
- In addition to the nomination form, each nomination must include:
 - at least one (1) but no more than five (5) letters in support of the nomination that include citations to reported cases and reference to organizing efforts, successful projects and newspaper or other articles
 - a current résumé or biography that includes work history with dates

One original and one copy of the nomination form and all supporting materials (limited to 25 pages, single-sided, 8 1/2" X 11") must be postmarked by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006 (emails and faxes will not be accepted). INCOMPLETE NOMINATION PACKAGES WILL BE RETURNED FOR REQUIRED INFORMATION.



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SELECTION PROCESS & AWARD PRESENTATION

All nominees and nominators will be notified of the receipt of submitted nominations. The State Bar Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services will review the nominations and submit its recommendations to the State Bar Board of Governors for final approval. Decisions regarding the award recipient will be based on the above criteria or comparable achievements and the strength of the supporting letters. The award will be presented during the State Bar Annual Meeting in Monterey, October 5-8, 2006.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977: Earl Johnson	1992: Evelyn Frank
1978: Cruz Reynoso	1993: Alice Bussiere
1979: Fay Stender	1994: Marilyn Holle
1980: John Porter	1995: Toby Rothschild
1981: Benjamin Dreyfus	1996: Jack Londen
1982: Joseph Duff	1997: Mary Burdick
1983: Ralph Abascal	1998: Tanya Neiman
1984: John McTernan	1999: David Bryson
1985: Peter Reid	2000: Laurie Zelon
1986: Elena Ackel	2001: Joaquin Avila
1987: Donald Tamaki	2002: Bernida Reagan
1988: Carole Brill	2003: Robert Cohen
1989: Elaine Alexander	2004: Bruce Iwasaki
1990: Katharine Krause	2005: Carl Poirot
1991: Edward Davis, Jr.	



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NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2006

ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS
(LIMITED TO 25 PAGES, 8 1/2" BY 11", SINGLE-SIDED) MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006. EMAILS OR FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please refer to the Award Guidelines before completing this form. (An online version of the nomination form and guidelines are also available for downloading on the State Bar's website, www.calbar.ca.gov) A nominee must be an individual attorney. This award is a lifetime achievement award.

Name of Nominee: _____

State Bar Number: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Has nominee been nominated for this award before? ☐ If Yes, when _____ ☐ No

Please answer the following questions on separate sheets and attach the sheets and the required supporting materials to the nomination form:

1. Describe the accomplishments of the nominee towards the development and delivery of legal services to the poor
2. Describe any litigation that benefited the poor
3. Describe any legislation that benefited the poor
4. Describe any community organizing that increased access to the legal system
5. Explain nominee's demonstrated long-term commitment to providing legal services
6. Attach a current résumé or biography with work history, educational background and dates
7. Include at least one letter (but no more than five) in support of the nomination

Name of Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Organization or firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

One original and one copy of a completed nomination form and supporting materials must be postmarked by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006 (limited to 25 pages, single-sided, 8 1/2" by 11", emails or faxes will not be accepted) and delivered to:

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